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## FROM DEAN COLLENS

I am pleased to announce three significant achievements for the law school recently.

First, the Trial Advocacy team of Joel Daly, Loretta Higgins and Peter Ruscam defeated teams including John Marshall, Loyola and Notre Dame to win the Regional Championship in Minneapolis. They will advance to the finals in Dallas, Texas, the end of March. Coaches for the team, in addition to Warren Wolfson, were David Erickson, Tom Fitzgerald, Pat Morris and Ellen Mandeltort.

Second, the Client Counseling team of William Griffin and Tanya Solov, coached by David Lee, defeated eight other law schools from Illinois and Indiana in the ABA Midwest Regional Client Counseling competition at Notre Dame University. They will now participate in the national competition in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on March 12.

And third, the Michigan Law Review which reached our library last week, contains an essay written by Professor George Gopen of Duke University, in which he criticizes the teaching of legal writing in the United States. He says "only one law school in the country has been bold enough to do what logic and sound pedagogy demand -- to implement a three-year writing requirement for all law students. That school is Chicago-Kent. . . Reports on this program are uniformly positive. . . For its pains and its money, Chicago-Kent has clearly profited. . . The school has increased its visibility and its reputation, some Chicago firms preferring to hire Kent graduates over others 'because they know how to write'. . . This is a model that works and should be imitated by others."

Congratulations to everyone involved in these fine efforts.

## FACULTY NEWS

Professor Ralph Brill spoke at Rutgers - Camden School of Law on Thursday, February 18, on "The Importance of Legal Writing and Research in the Law School Curriculum." Professor Brill also described IIT Chicago-Kent's three-year Legal Writing program and the integration of computers in the curriculum.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Student Bar Association

#### Barrister Bash - Mark your calendar!

The annual SBA sponsored Barrister Bash will be held on Saturday, April 9, 1988. Navy Pier's Grand Ballroom will be the site for this lavish dinner dance, conducted in traditional Chicago style. The bash will be the ultimate social event of the year! All students, faculty, staff and guests are invited. Please watch for additional details regarding time, ticket prices, etc. Any questions, see Lori Trowbridge or Mary Fitzpatrick.

#### SBA TO FORM STUDENT COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH ETHICS ISSUES

The SBA Academic and Curriculum Committee, Jennifer Soule, Chair, has undertaken the task of forming a student committee which will deal with ethics issues and problems which students face. Please drop off any suggestions regarding this committee and its possible role and function to Jennifer Soule at the Commentator office, so that the students proposing the formation of a special SBA ethics committee can consider your input. Watch for further notices in the Commentator and Record.

#### INDEPENDENT STUDENT REVIEW OF PROFESSORS TO BE CONDUCTED THIS SEMESTER

The upcoming Kent Commentator will contain an insert from the SBA Academic/Curriculum Committee that will give you the chance to evaluate any professors you have had at IIT Chicago-Kent. These evaluations will be independent of those conducted by the administration, and the results will be published to the students in order to help them select their future courses. Please take the time to fill out the forms (which will be simple and to-the-point, unlike the ones we are used to doing in class). The objective is to get as much response from as many students as possible -- not just the ones who really like or dislike particular professors. Look for the next Commentator, and help the students who come after you make good decisions.

COMMENTATOR DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 12:00 NOON. This issue will contain:

- a) Smoking policy survey
- b) SBA insert for evaluations of professors
- c) News on further ethics code revision from Mathy Stanislaus & Co.

To all students who wish to continue the debate on "Ethics" and to all faculty/administration who wish to comment and/or respond: please take the time to submit letters and articles (names will be withheld if requested). Just slip them under the Commentator door, Room 225, or see Jennifer Soule. All news and articles, as usual, about anything welcome!

### BALSA

In celebration of Black History Month, BALSA presents:

Mayor Eugene Sawyer, Professor Sheldon Nahmod and Professor Norman Amaker in a panel discussion on "Blacks and the Constitution: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" on February 23, at 12:00 p.m. in the main auditorium. Bring your bag lunch and enjoy this great panel!

On February 25, the Committee on Hiring in Large Law Firms will present a panel discussion on "Life in the Large Law Firm" at 5:00 p.m. in Room 224.

#### A SALUTE TO THE LATE MAYOR HAROLD WASHINGTON

As we begin the last week of Black History Month, the members of BALSA would like to salute the late Mayor Harold Washington.

Harold Washington's term as Mayor brought many changes to the City of Chicago. His magnetism and personality helped to bring together a city torn apart from the election which brought him into office.

As the Mayor of Chicago, Harold Washington stood as a symbol of hope, pride, and dignity in the Black community .

When Harold Washington won his first primary in 1983, the black population celebrated into the early morning. We celebrated more than the fact that our candidate won, but the feeling that as a group we were able to make our votes count and voices heard. So often in past elections the black vote was taken for granted and was not used for the benefit of the black population. Harold Washington's election served to bring together the black population and strengthen the black vote in influencing the political structure of the city. His election served to bring together a black population that had been torn apart with disillusionment for a long time.

Harold Washington served as a role model in the black community. Here was a black man who stood in the eyes of the nation as Mayor of the second largest city in the nation. He was educated, articulate, and undermined every black stereotype ever made. He made people believe that one day they too could aspir to be anything they wanted to be. He gave hope to a right and promising future to everyone who knew him.

His untimely death was a cruel blow to blacks, and the City of Chicago because we had lost more than just a Mayor, we had lost a dear and trusted friend. When Harold Washington died, a little part of all us who believed in him and his work died as well. But, his dream of one Chicago and the pride he instilled in all of us will live in his memory.

#### Environmental and Energy Law Society

Tom Daggett, of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will be the guest speaker on Tuesday, February 23, at 12:00 noon in Room 105. His topic is "Implementataion of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization (SARA)." All students are welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided.

#### International Law Society

On Tuesday, February 23, we will have a brief meeting at 12:30 p.m. in Room 208. We will outline plans for the rest of the semester (speakers, parties, etc.), discuss our finances, and take nominations for the March 15 officer's election. Also, I would like to discuss three long-term projects with interested students:

- \* Development of a scholarship for summer study abroad
- \* Development of a grant proposal for an international project
- \* The Second Annual International Law Careers Day

All students are welcome. Soft drinks will be available - bring your own ice!!!

## **CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT NEWS**

### **Upcoming Career Planning and Placement Programs**

1) **Job Search Workshops for Attorney Positions** have been scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, at 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 325. This workshop is a must for graduating seniors to assist you in utilizing all of the strategies for the job search.

### **2) Interview Technique Tapes**

The Placement Office will be showing interview technique tapes on Tuesday, February 23, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. in Room 222. The tapes will help students to plan for interviews and show how other law students have handled tough interview situations. Stop by at any time during the day to see these excellent tapes.

### **Summer 1988 National Apartment Exchange**

The National Apartment Exchange is an annual publication which lists both apartments available and students seeking summer sublets throughout the United States. This resource is intended to help students find temporary housing during the summer months. To be included in the publication, you must fill out a form indicating your need (to sublet your apartment, or to find an apartment to sublet). Information regarding this publication is available in the Placement Office. See Handout #49. Deadlines for inclusion in the publication is February 26, 1988. The Placement Office will purchase the publication so that any student may utilize its' contents.

### **McGeorge School of Law: Graduate and International Studies**

Robert Taylor, assistant dean for International Studies at McGeorge, will be at IIT Chicago-Kent on Monday, March 7, to discuss summer programs in London, Edinburgh, Salzburg and Budapest and graduate programs in international law. Students who are interested in graduate programs should indicate their interest to Deborah Gutman by Tuesday, February 23, so that an interview may be scheduled. First and second year students interested in the summer abroad programs should attend the 9:00 a.m. group session in Room 104 which will serve as an introduction to the programs.

### **Government Accountability Project: Legal Internships**

GAP is a non-profit, non-partisan public interest law firm dedicated to helping corporate and government "whistleblowers" and to creating a society in which responsible dissent provides the impetus for government reform and public accountability. GAP offers internships year-round and welcomes applications for this summer. GAP is located in Washington D.C. For further details see Handout #50.

**U.S. Claims Court: Judicial Clerkships & Legal Internship Opportunities**

The U.S. Claims Court, located in Washington D.C. is a relatively new federal trial court created in October 1982 by the Federal Courts Improvement Act. The judges will soon be considering candidates for 1989-90 clerkships and for the legal internships. Students interested in pursuing a judicial clerkship should consult Handout #51. Students interested in pursuing a summer internship should see Handout #52. Information regarding the judges of the Court is available in the student resource file.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED**

**Professor Gary Laser** is seeking two research assistants for the spring semester to work in the area of Civil Procedure and/or Clinical Education. A commitment of no less than 10 hours per week is required. Pay or independent research credit is available. Students who are interested may contact Professor Laser in his office, Room 601, or call 567-5050.

**Professor Ronald Staudt** is seeking one or two research assistants to work on a casebook in Law and Computers. The research will focus on intellectual property and professional responsibility. Interested students should drop off a resume with Theda Mickey, Office Coordinator for the Center for Law and Computers, in Room 634.

**WORK-STUDY STUDENTS NEEDED**

**Admissions Office**

**EARN EXTRA MONEY !!!! BIG BUCKS!!! \$**

Students are needed to make phone calls to prospective applicants during the week of February 22 (this week). **YOU DO NOT NEED WORK-STUDY STATUS!** You can work as many hours as you wish, whether it be 1 or 20. And, yes, you will be getting paid for your effort. It's a great way to make some extra \$\$\$\$.

If you're interested in this wonderful opportunity, please stop by the Admissions Office, Room 307, for more information.

**Office of External Affairs**

The Office of External Affairs (Development, Alumni Relations, and Public Relations) is seeking a part-time work-study student (15-20 hours per week). The position entails general office duties as well as some special projects. Interested students, who have been awarded work study, please contact Susan Jackman in Room 321, 567-5766.

**UNCLASSIFIABLE, BUT VITAL**

**Alumni Association Luncheon**

Limited space is available for students who would like to attend the Alumni Association Luncheon Lecture on Thursday, March 10. The topic is "Rainmaking." A panel of three distinguished attorneys will discuss different approaches to client development and maintenance. The panel members are: **Melvin L. Katten**, Senior Partner at Katten, Muchin & Zavis; **Robert J. Goldberg**, Senior Partner at Goldberg, Kohn, Bell, Black, Rosenbloom & Moritz; and, **Harold D. Shapiro**, Managing Partner at Sonnenschein, Carlin, Nath & Rosenthal. The luncheon is from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Room TBA. The price is \$7.00 and includes a box lunch. To register, stop by the Alumni Relations Office, Suite 319.

**June 1988 and Summer 1988 Graduates: Commencement Invitations, Graduation Pictures, Cap & Gown Orders**

Arrangements for participating in the June 1988 Graduation are to be made during the week of March 14-18. Participants include January 1988 and June 1988 graduates, including LL.M. and MALS students. All students who intend to complete their degree requirements at the end of the 1988 summer session will also be able to participate in the June ceremony. Summer graduates must first see Jerry Brandes, Registrar, to complete a graduation card. Other graduates who have not yet completed graduation cards must do so immediately.

Invitations and instructions for commencement will be given out and cap and gown order cards will be completed. Graduation pictures will be taken at the same time. Graduates are asked to reserve a time period for photos on the sign-up sheet located on the center post in the Student Cafeteria. Staff will be available outside Room 328 to handle these arrangements during the following times: Monday, March 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 15 through Friday, March 18 from 9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you cannot handle these commencement arrangements during these scheduled dates, please see Barbara Clemmer in Room 221.

**June 1988 and Summer 1988 Graduates**

If you have a parent or grandparent who is a graduate of IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, please inform Barbara Clemmer in the Placement Office, Room 221, before April 1, 1988. Alumni parents and grandparents of graduates will be asked to march in the academic procession at the June Commencement, sit on stage, and confer the doctoral hood on their graduate, if there is ample room on stage.

**Judicial Externship Program: To 2nd and 3rd Year Students (As of May, 1988) with Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5**

On Tuesday, February 23, at 12:00 noon in Room 224, there will be an informational meeting for those students interested in serving as judicial externs for a federal appellate or district judge or federal magistrate either for the Summer or Fall, 1988 semester. (Feel free to bring your lunch). The applications for Summer and Fall judicial externships are now available on the second floor and in Room 601, Law Offices. Although this all seems to be early, the federal judiciary makes its extern selection on an accelerated

calendar. If you are unable to attend the informational meeting, but would like to learn more about the judicial externship program, please see **Professor Vivien Gross** in Room 612. Also, if you have any questions or problems about the applications, see **Professor Gross**. You may apply to as many judges (magistrates) as you wish. However, you must submit a separate completed application for each judge (magistrate) to whom you apply.

#### **Applicants for Summer, 1988 Semester**

For those students interested in working as judicial externs for the Summer semester, 1988, your completed applications must be submitted to Ms. Battle, Law Offices Receptionist, in Room 601 by Friday, March 4, 1988 at 12:00 noon. Law Offices in turn, will submit the applications directly to the respective judges and magistrates.

#### **Applicants for Fall, 1988 Semester**

For those students interested in working as judicial externs for the Fall Semester, 1988, your completed applications must be submitted to Ms. Battle, Law Offices Receptionist, by Monday, March 14, 1988, at 4:00 p.m. Law Offices, in turn, will submit the applications directly to the respective judges and magistrates.

#### **Fall Semester, 1988, Advanced Externship Program: Third Year Students Only**

Do you wish to develop your legal skills and gain practical legal experience? Do you wish to work in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Do you wish to make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for Fall Semester, 1988.

The Advanced Externship Program is a four-credit hour program. An extern is placed in a private or public, civil or criminal practice and is requested to work 17 hours a week at his/her designated placement. Civil externs may be selected to work under the supervision of general counsel of major corporations, such as Playboy, Carson Pirie Scott, Mercy Hospital, The First National Bank of Chicago, or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known private firms or specific government agencies. Externs gain experience and skills in legal areas of their preference including tax, environmental, commodities, commercial litigation, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice, and general supervising lawyers at the States Attorney's, Defender's or the U.S. Attorney's office.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see **Professor Vivien Gross** in Room 612.

Applications will be available on the second floor literature table and in Room 601 as of Monday, March 7, 1988. Applications must be turned in to **Professor Gross** by Thursday, March 31, 1988, at 4:00 p.m. All applicants must have scheduled an interview with **Professor Gross** prior to turning in their completed applications. Slots are limited. In the event qualified applicants outnumber available slots, students with one semester of Law Offices will be given priority.



### **Legal Writing II**

Students who wish to view videotapes of moot court arguments from previous years, please see Butch O'Malley, Room 104, extension 5225, to obtain a tape and VCR. Mr. O'Malley will be available between 10:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Mr. O'Malley may also be able to arrange to video tape your practice arguments.

### **1987 Fall Personal Income Tax Exam Review**

**Professor Chapman** will review the fall, 1987 personal income tax exam on Tuesday, February 23, at 12:00 noon in Room 314. You must attend this review if you want a personal conference regarding your exam.

### **Financial Aid Workshops**

Workshops designed to provide information about financial aid and assist students in filling out the required forms will be held on Tuesday, February 23, from 12:00 noon to 1:45 p.m. in Room 642, and on Wednesday, February 24, from 5:00 to 6:45 p.m. in Room 102. You are urged to attend one of these workshops if you plan to apply for any type of financial aid.

### **Scholarships**

Students who wish to be considered for 1988-89 scholarships based on financial need must complete the same financial aid forms as required for loans. Please see Nancy Herman, Assistant Dean for Admissions, or call Paula Graves in the Financial Aid Office (567-3303), or attend one of the financial aid workshops mentioned above for further information.

### **Attention First Year Students**

We hope the following will answer some of your questions regarding the upcoming Charles Evans Hughes competition. From this point on, all first year students will be held to have notice of anything that is posted on the Moot Court Bulletin Board (located across from the student lounge).

### **Schedule**

The pairings are now posted on the Moot Court Bulletin Board. The final posting will be up on March 18. You may pick up your opponent's brief starting at 12:00 noon on this date.

### **First Round**

The first round for the "caesarean" and "preclusion" problems will commence Friday afternoon, February 26, from 4:00 to 7:20 p.m., and finish on Saturday, February 27, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The first round for the remaining three problems, "mental health," "earring," and "death" will take place the afternoons of February 27 and 28, from 1:00 to approximately 5:00 p.m. All first round arguments will be held at the law school. Room assignments will be posted on the Moot Court bulletin board.

THE DEADLINE FOR CHANGING THE DATE ON WHICH A STUDENT ARGUES IS FEBRUARY 17 BY 6:00 P.M. Due to the difficulties with scheduling more than 300 students, no changes in scheduling will be allowed unless it is absolutely necessary. Should a student need to reschedule his/her argument, it is his/her responsibility to find someone willing to switch, provided that neither "switcher" ends up arguing against a member of his/her own legal writing

class. Such changes are to be submitted in writing to the Moot Court Office (first floor), directed to the attention of Scott Krueger.

Anyone who is unable to argue on either day that his/her problem is scheduled should contact Scott Krueger or Karen Horseman in the Moot Court office immediately. We will try to accommodate such students as best as possible.

Judges for this round will be legal writing instructors, teaching assistants, and members of the Moot Court Society.

Of the students heard by each panel of judges, three will be selected to advance to the semi-final round. Two alternates will be selected in the event that one or two of the top three finishers are unable to argue in the next round. Winners of all the problems will be posted no later than Sunday evening, February 28, at 5:30 p.m. If it is necessary for a student to switch sides for the semi-final round, a random drawing shall be held to determine who will switch. If a student is required to switch, he/she will be given as much assistance as possible by the Moot Court Society.

#### Semi-Final Round

Students who advance to the semi-final round will be expected to argue the evening of March 8 and March 9. This round will be held in the Daley Center. There will be three arguments per round (six students). The top two students for each problem will then advance to the final round. Additionally, the top two finishers will be invited to join the Moot Court Society. The third place finishers are invited to submit their first brief (and not their rewrite) to the Society for consideration for membership. These briefs must be turned in by March 15. Invitations based on written briefs will be made at the sole discretion of the Moot Court faculty members.

Judges for the semi-final round will be professors, Moot Court Alumni, and state court judges. Winners of the semi-final round will be announced on the evening of the competition.

#### Final Round

The final rounds will be held March 15 and 16. Should a top place finisher be unable to argue on the evening for which he/she is scheduled, the third place winner of the semi-final round will then advance. There will be no switching of evenings. We must follow this rule strictly because the judges for this round are Illinois appellate court judges, federal magistrates, and federal district court judges whose schedules prohibit changing of dates. This round will take place in the Federal Building. Winners will be announced on the evening of the competition.

#### Tardiness/Failure to Attend

A student may only argue at his/her allotted time. If only one student shows up, the argument will proceed as scheduled with the judges scoring the single individual. If a student is late, he/she should wait until the opponent finishes the argument and then enter the room. If a student misses the entire session allotted to his/her argument, then it remains in the discretion of the judges as to whether they will consent to hear the student's argument at the end of that day's judging. If on the day of the competition a student is

unable to attend his/her scheduled argument due to illness, injury or death, then that student or next of kin should call the Moot Court office at 567-5031.

The name of a student who fails to show up shall be provided to his/her legal writing instructor.

Dress

Participants are reminded that courtroom dress (not typical classroom dress) is appropriate. Please dress accordingly.

Careers in Labor Law

"Careers in Labor Law" is being held at John Marshall Law School, Plymouth Court at Jackson, on Thursday, March 3, from 12:10 to 1:30 p.m. in Room 300. Special guests include: NLRB, Howard Malkin; EEOC, Jean Kamp; HRC, David Stauss; Department of Labor, Richard Fiore. Students will gain useful facts about these agencies, jobs, duties, salaries, qualifications and other important details. A variety of printed materials also will be distributed. Beverages will be provided.

Scholarships to the Sight Impaired

The National Association of Blind Lawyers wishes to draw to the attention of all blind students the annual scholarship program of the National Federation of the Blind.

25 scholarships ranging in amounts from \$1,800 to \$10,000 are available. As part of the scholarship award, the 25 scholarship recipients will be brought to the 1988 Convention of the National Federation of the Blind at the organization's expense.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION, PLEASE SEE DEAN DEUTSCH IN ROOM 305.**

Preventive Law Awards

The National Center for Preventive Law announces the Preventive Law Prize Awards. Awards for work in the field of Preventive Law, in the following categories, are considered annually, although made only for meritorious contributions:

- \$1,000 for a written work by a law student.
- \$1,000 for a written work by an attorney or other person.
- \$1,000 for a project in preventive law by a bar association, educational institutional, legal service organization or other group.

Awards in each category are considered from either submissions of manuscripts or recommendations of published pieces received before March 1.

Manuscripts and recommendations should be submitted in duplicate to:

**National Center for Preventive Law  
7039 East 18th Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80220  
Attention: Robert B. Yegge, Director**

The deadline date is March 1. The cooperation of authors and editors in advising writings or projects is welcomed, but not required.

Work selected for an award shall be submitted to the Board of Editors and may be published, in whole or in part, in Preventive Law Reporter, quarterly publication of the National Center for Preventive Law, at the discretion of the Board of Editors.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PAT ROGERS IN ROOM 305.**

#### **Writing Competitions**

The American Agricultural Law Association is sponsoring its fifth annual writing competition. This year, the Association will award two cash prizes in the amounts of \$500 and \$250.

#### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to all undergraduate, graduate students currently enrolled in the Department of Agriculture of colleges, and law students currently enrolled in law school.

#### **Criteria for Selection of Awards**

The paper must demonstrate original thought on a question of current interest in agricultural law. Articles submitted to the Association will be judged for perceptive analysis of the issues, thorough research, originality, timelines, and writing clarity and style. A board of judges comprised of lawyers, law professors and other experts in agricultural law will evaluate the papers and select the winners.

#### **Competition Rules**

(1) If the paper is prepared for academic credit, it is eligible only if it is submitted for credit during the 1987-88 academic year. If the paper is not submitted for academic credit, it is eligible if it is prepared for this competition during the 1987-88 academic year. All papers submitted must not have been previously published. Joint author entries are not acceptable. The paper must not have been submitted for any other essay contest.

(2) Papers should be typed, doubled-spaced with at least 1 1/2 inch margins on all sides. All citations must follow rules published in A Uniform System of Citation (14th ed.). Papers postmarked after June 30, 1988 will not be considered.

(3) The winners will be announced at the annual meeting of the American Agricultural Law Association in Kansas City, Missouri, October 13-14, 1988. Submission of an entry shall give the Association the right of first publication if the paper is selected for an award. The Association is not obligated to publish any paper submitted for the competition, however, and the Association is not obligated to select any winner or award any prize if none of the papers makes a substantial contribution to the discipline of agricultural law.

(4) Entries should be sent in quadruplicate to:

**John C. Becker**  
**Associate Professor**  
**204 Armsby Building**  
**The Pennsylvania State University**  
**University Park, Pennsylvania 16801**

Entries will not be returned to the author. Inquiries concerning the competition should be directed to Professor Becker.

The American Agricultural Law Association

The American Agricultural Law Association is organized exclusively for educational purposes. The Association sponsors conferences and seminars on current topics in agricultural law. Through these writing awards, the Association hopes to stimulate student interest in agricultural law and to encourage exemplary scholarship.

The winning subjects in the 1986-87 competition were:

First place: Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1985:  
Implementation and Courts' Interpretation

Second Place: The Changing Standards of Adequate Protection  
in Farm Bankruptcy Reorganizations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE PAT ROGERS IN ROOM 305.**

**The Planning and Law Division** of the American Planning Association is pleased to announce its seventh annual **R. Marlin Smith Writing Competition**. Two first place prizes will be awarded, one for student papers (\$500) and one for non-student papers (\$700). The Planning Law Division will publish the first prize papers in Florida State University's Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law. First prize winners also will receive a year's membership in the Planning and Law Division. Other papers in both categories may receive honorable mention. Honorable mention papers may be published as monographs or in the Division's newsletter. The winners will be announced by September of 1988.

\*\*\*\*\***RULES**\*\*\*\*\*

Submission of a paper shall give the Planning and Law Division first right of publication if the paper is selected as a first prize winner or receives an honorable mention in either the student or non-student competition. However, the Planning and Law Division is not obligated to publish any paper and will not pay any additional compensation for such publication. All rights to publication are automatically released on January 1, 1990, if not exercised before then. The Planning and Law Division is not obligated to select any winner or award any prize if none of the papers makes a substantial contribution to the planning and law profession.

1. Papers must be postmarked no later than June 20, 1988, and five (5) copies must be sent to:

William W. Merrill, Esq.  
Siemon, Larsen, Mattlin & Purdy  
1800 Second Street, Suite 903  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

2. Papers must demonstrate original thought on a question of current interest in planning or law of importance to planning law land use and/or environmental law. Topics must be of local, regional or national interest.
3. Papers will be evaluated based on (1) originality; (2) contribution to the development of planning law, land use law and/or environmental law; (3) quality of scholarship; (4) use of planning law, land use law and environmental law literature; (5) organization and ease of reading and understanding; and (6) quality of writing.
4. Papers may have been written for another use within the last year, for example, for a course or a staff report. But papers must not have been previously published.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE PAT ROGERS IN ROOM 305.**

**Change of Division - Summer/Fall, 1988**

Students who desire to change division, evening to day or vice versa, must submit a written request to change division to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the Registrar by February 29 for Summer and March 25 for the Fall. If approved a new registration priority number will be assigned. Consult the current student handbook pages 4-6 for more information.

**To All Faculty and Students**

If you have not yet picked up your complimentary copy of the IIT Chicago-Kent Law Review, please stop by the Law Review Office (Room 331) to pick one up.

**Wanted: A Temporary Data Entry Typist**

Law Review needs a temporary data entry typist. Pay is \$5.25 per hour. Hours are flexible. Call Paula Taffe or Chuck Harris, if you are interested, at 567-5013 (Law Review Office Room 331). Or you may contact Paula at home, 929-3041 or Chuck at home, 775-6894.